



LAST EDITION  
WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE  
Probably fair.  
THE METALS  
Silver, 52c per ounce.  
Gold, 125c per ounce.  
Lead, 25c per ounce.  
Copper, 15c per ounce.  
Tin, 15c per ounce.  
Iron, 15c per ounce.  
Steel, 15c per ounce.  
Aluminum, 15c per ounce.  
Zinc, 15c per ounce.  
Nickel, 15c per ounce.  
Cadmium, 15c per ounce.  
Selenium, 15c per ounce.  
Tellurium, 15c per ounce.  
Bismuth, 15c per ounce.  
Antimony, 15c per ounce.  
Arsenic, 15c per ounce.  
Phosphorus, 15c per ounce.  
Sulfur, 15c per ounce.  
Carbon, 15c per ounce.  
Nitrogen, 15c per ounce.  
Oxygen, 15c per ounce.  
Hydrogen, 15c per ounce.  
Helium, 15c per ounce.  
Neon, 15c per ounce.  
Argon, 15c per ounce.  
Krypton, 15c per ounce.  
Xenon, 15c per ounce.  
Radium, 15c per ounce.  
Polonium, 15c per ounce.  
Francium, 15c per ounce.  
Actinium, 15c per ounce.  
Thorium, 15c per ounce.  
Uranium, 15c per ounce.  
Plutonium, 15c per ounce.  
Americium, 15c per ounce.  
Curium, 15c per ounce.  
Berkelium, 15c per ounce.  
Californium, 15c per ounce.  
Einsteinium, 15c per ounce.  
Fermium, 15c per ounce.  
Mendelevium, 15c per ounce.  
Nobelium, 15c per ounce.  
Lawrencium, 15c per ounce.  
Rutherfordium, 15c per ounce.  
Dubnium, 15c per ounce.  
Seaborgium, 15c per ounce.  
Bohrium, 15c per ounce.  
Hassium, 15c per ounce.  
Meitnerium, 15c per ounce.  
Darmstadtium, 15c per ounce.  
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## CHICAGO'S MAYOR BOTH NATIONS HELD BY VERDICT ARE SUSPICIOUS

Coroner's Jury Condemns a Russia and Japan Unable to Find Common Ground.

## SEQUEL OF THEATRE HORROR PEACE STILL PROBABLE

MANAGER IS AMONG THOSE BELIEF THAT RUSSIA WILL BOUND OVER. MAKE CONCESSIONS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Inglethorpe theatre tonight returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of the grand jury: Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago; William H. Musham, fire marshal; Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theatre; George Williams, building commissioner of the city; Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams; William Sellers, fireman in the theatre; James E. Cummings, stage carpenter; William McMullen, who had charge of the lights that caused the fire.

**Findings of the Jury.**  
The cause of the fire was traced to a contact with a light which city laws were not complied with relating to building and fire regulations. The fire alarm boxes, fire apparatus, dampers or flues on and over the stage and fly galleries, required by the city laws, were not in place and about the stage. The asbestos curtain, which was wholly inadequate, was entirely destroyed. The building ordinances were violated in that the stage was not properly protected on each side of the lower boxes, that fire apparatus was absent from the orchestra floor, and that the fire apparatus in the gallery of the first balcony.

Will J. Davis was held responsible on the ground that, as president and general manager, he was primarily responsible for the observance of the laws and was bound to see that his employees were properly instructed as to their duties in case of fire.

**Mayor Condemned as Weak.**  
In relation to Mayor Harrison, the verdict reads as follows: "We hold that Carter H. Harrison, as mayor of the city of Chicago, as he has shown a lamentable lack of force and for efforts to escape responsibility, evidenced by the testimony of the grand jury."

Building Commissioner Williams and Fire Marshal Musham, as heads of departments under Mayor Harrison, following his weak course, have given such evidence as to the grand jury that they are held to await the action of the grand jury. The grand jury has held that the fire was caused by the negligence of the fire marshal, the building commissioner, the mayor, the proprietor, the stage carpenter, the fireman, and the building inspector.

**Arrests to Be Made Today.**  
Late in the night, after the members of the jury had departed, it was decided by Coroner Truog to have the arrests made today. The grand jury has held that the fire was caused by the negligence of the fire marshal, the building commissioner, the mayor, the proprietor, the stage carpenter, the fireman, and the building inspector.

**WRECK NEAR ST. LOUIS.**  
Three Persons Hurt and Several Injured by Collision.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The Denver express on the main line of the Burlington road, here at 6:55 p. m., was run into from the rear by a local passenger train, taking water at Gardeau creek, about forty miles north of here, tonight, and two passengers were killed and several injured and seven badly hurt. The wreck occurred on a bridge over Gardeau creek, where the two trains were crossing. The local train was wrecked and the local engine was destroyed.

The express train was running behind time because of the blizzard weather and had stopped at a halt just after clearing the bridge to take water.

Suddenly without warning the local train crashed into the rear of the express train. The light passenger cars of the local train were crushed and the bridge was filled with debris, which took fire. Word reached St. Charles, eight miles distant, that assistance was immediately sent from there and a wrecking train was rushed to the scene, followed by a relief train with physicians.

A long distance telephone message from St. Charles of midnight was the effect of the crash. The train was wrecked and the bridge was filled with debris, which took fire. Word reached St. Charles, eight miles distant, that assistance was immediately sent from there and a wrecking train was rushed to the scene, followed by a relief train with physicians.

**GENERAL MA FOR JAPAN.**  
Chinese General Ready to Take the Field.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says that according to Chinese native paper, General Ma, with twenty reinforcements of Chinese troops, has proceeded from Shan Hai Kwan, Chi-Li province, in order to occupy strategic points on the border of the province.

In November General Ma was quoted as saying that in the event of war he would join forces with those of Japan.

**Russia Not Hostile.**  
Port Arthur, Jan. 25.—The highest officials here repudiate the published accusations of Russian hostility to the United States because of its Manchurian policy and the appointment of American consuls under the new treaty with China.

It is officially asserted that no large reinforcement of the eastern forces is expected at present. The military authorities, however, are making for a large supply of points from the province of Manchuria and the mounted and infantry.

**PARKER IS REARRESTED.**  
Denver, Jan. 25.—A special to the New York Herald Tribune says that the case of Sherman Parker was called in the justice court this afternoon, the charges being that of the same as before and adding Charles Campbell to the list of the officers, and after considerable delay the announcement was made that there was no evidence against the prisoners. They were discharged.

Parker was immediately rearrested by the military without a warrant and taken to the jail.

**MANUSCRIPT UNSOLD.**  
London, Jan. 25.—The manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost" was offered for sale at auction today but the reserve price, \$25,000, not being reached, it was withdrawn after a bid of \$2,750 had been made.

So far as ascertainable, no American was among the bidders.



## SENATORIAL SURGEONS PREPARING FOR A CAPITAL OPERATION.

SEEKS ITALY'S AID FOR GOLD TILT WITH ROOT RAISES TAFT

American Member of International Exchange Committee Asks Co-operation in Changing China's Monetary Basis—Condition Imposed as to Silver.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The co-operation of Italy in a plan to put China on a stable monetary basis has been sought for a week past by Charles A. Conant, an American member of the International Exchange Committee, which visited Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia last summer to secure the support of the government of these countries in the establishment of the gold standard for China. The commission also attempted to secure the support of the governments of China, Japan, Korea and America to secure the neutralization of the strait.

**COATES KINNEY DIES.**  
Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—Coates Kinney, the author and poet, died of the grip at the Freshwater hospital here tonight, aged 76 years.

**KILLS TWO WITH AN AX.**  
Farm Hand Murders Man and Boy and Attacks a Woman, Wounding Her.

Alfred, Ontario, Jan. 25.—A double murder was committed at the farm of Samuel Colligan, about a mile and a half from Colligan, Ontario, last night. A farm hand, who was named Coates Kinney, killed a man and a boy with an ax, and then attacked a woman, wounding her.

After Coates had finished killing Colligan, he proceeded to the house and killed a man and a boy with an ax, and then attacked a woman, wounding her.

**FIJI ISLANDS SWEEP BY FIERCE HURRICANE.**  
London, Jan. 25.—Confirming the press dispatches from Melbourne last night, the colonial office has received a cable from the Fiji Islands, dated Jan. 24, stating that a severe hurricane swept over the islands on Jan. 21 and 22. The damage to the neighborhood of Suva, the capital and chief port of the islands, was chiefly to the banana and orange plantations and native houses, but the destruction at Levuka, on the east coast of the small island of Ovalau, was very serious. Whole native villages were swept away, the bonded warehouses were destroyed and the valuable cargo was seriously damaged, and thus far been lost, but news from the provinces has not yet arrived.

**IRON THEATRE CURTAIN INEFFECTIVE IN BERLIN.**  
Berlin, Jan. 25.—The iron fire curtain refused to work at the Royal theatre last night when an attempt was made to lower it between acts, as required by the new ordinance since the burning of the Inglethorpe theatre at Chicago.

**SIZE OF STRATTON ESTATE.**  
Appraisers Place the Valuation of the Property at \$6,325,000.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 25.—Judge J. E. Brown, appointed by the court to fix the appraisement of the estate of Winifred S. Stratton, discovered of the late Mrs. Stratton, today, that the estate was valued at \$6,325,000.

**NEW DENVER POSTMASTER.**  
Washington, Jan. 25.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Paul J. Boers to be postmaster at Denver, Colo.

**GO, IT BRYAN, SAYS GOVER.**  
Princeton, N. J., Jan. 25.—Former President Cleveland, when asked tonight by the Associated Press correspondent for his opinion on W. J. Bryan's statement that he would not support the Democratic ticket, replied: "Go, it Bryan, says Governor."

**PLEADS GUILTY.**  
New York, Jan. 25.—Richard C. Carvel, formerly walking delegate of the Democratic National Committee, pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging attempted extortion. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

**BALLOTING IN MARYLAND.**  
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.—The sixth day of balloting for United States senators in Maryland yesterday resulted in the election of Walter Smith, D., and John W. Davis, R., to the senate.

**WINDOW GLASS FIRM GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY.**  
Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.—McKee & Co., the window glass manufacturing firm in Pittsburgh, filed a petition in bankruptcy this afternoon. The schedule of indebtedness shows liabilities of \$27,000 and assets of \$25,000.

**SENATOR BURTON WILL WAIVE ALL HIS RIGHTS.**  
Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Burton of Kansas, against whom a federal grand jury on Saturday returned an indictment for accepting a bribe from the Kilauea Grain company, has indicated to his friends his intention of waiving all his rights as a United States senator and accepting service in the senate at once. He left for St. Louis last evening, expressing his determination to force the matter to an immediate issue.

**SMOOT RESOLUTION.**  
Washington, Jan. 25.—Senator Smoot, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, today introduced a resolution to authorize the committee to conduct an investigation into the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Utah, which would give the vote to the Chinese.

## GAS EXPLOSION KILLS MINERS

Number Entombed and Probably Dead Is Over 180.

## MULE IS BLOWN UP SHAFT

LEADER OF RESCUERS BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 25.—From all that can be gathered at this hour, between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Hercules mine of the Allegheny Coal company at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion today. The explosion came down into the mine and came up again, but only one miner of all those that went down to work this morning has been brought to the surface. The rescued man is Adolph Gonia and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital at the rude school house on the hillside above the mine.

In addition to the miners who were at work when the explosion occurred, it is now believed by practically all the men of the rescue party who have come up the 220-foot vertical shaft for a warning and a breathing spell that Selwyn Taylor, the Pittsburgh mining engineer, who plotted the mine and who was the first to reach the bottom after the explosion happened, is now among the list of dead. Of those in the mine all are probably dead.

**Flame Comes Up Shaft.**  
The explosion occurred at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and the first warning was the sudden rumble underground, not then a sheet of flame followed up the deep shaft. The explosion was heard through the tangle of pipes and the landing cage, and the three men on the cage were blown up the shaft. A mule was thrown high above the shaft and fell dead on the ground. The injured men were brought up to the city where two of them have died since.

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**Engineer Leads the Way.**  
Shortly after 8 o'clock Selwyn M. Taylor and one of his assistants signaled for the engine to lower them into the shaft. Taylor is still down there. The rescue party has been made to reach him, but so far without avail.

Thomas Wood, one of the first of the rescue party hauled to the surface, told the story of his trip through the mine. He said: "I was with Taylor and we clambered over the wreckage. The engine pulled out the mine and seemed to know the way. There was one man alive at the foot of the shaft. His lantern fell. We tried to lift him up, but could not carry him up. We were all dead."

F. W. Cunningham, mine inspector of the Fourteenth district, reached Cheswick at 7:30. Wood's story after his arrival he said: "The mine where the explosion took place was inspected about the 1st of December. The mine was in good condition, but I never considered the mine dangerous."

**Over 180 Men in Mine.**  
H. F. Hutchinson, who gave out the lamps to the miners before they went to work in the pit this morning, said: "At 7:30 o'clock the explosion occurred. The whistles blew and every one is supposed to have been out of the mine. I had given out between 180 and 200 lamps. That was one lamp to a man."

**Colorado Health Seeker ROBBED IN CALIFORNIA.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The Evening Post says that Mrs. M. C. Hagg, wife of a prominent attorney of Pueblo, Colo., was drugged and robbed of diamonds valued at \$250 and two \$100 bills at her apartments at Turk street on Saturday night.

Edward Miller, a bellboy believed to be one of the robbers, has been arrested in San Jose as he was trying to pawn two of the diamonds.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Archie Harris, believed to be his accomplice, but he has not been apprehended.

Mrs. Hagg is still on the verge of nervous collapse. She says that some drug was administered to her in a glass of beer and that she was drugged. She recovered her jewels and some bills, but the jewelry consisted of diamond earrings, a ladies' hunting case, gold watch, a marriage ring, a pair of bracelets, three solitaire diamond rings and a pair of diamond cuff buttons.

Mrs. Hagg came to this city two weeks ago for her health.

**REQUISITION ISSUED FOR DIAMOND THIEF.**  
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 25.—The governor's office today issued a requisition upon the governor of Minnesota for the return to San Francisco of James Walcott, the bellboy wanted for the robbery of the Colorado hotel at San Francisco, in which he was charged with having stolen diamonds and jewelry valued at \$25,000.

Det. Sergeant J. J. Dinan is named as state officer from California. Walcott is a native of Minnesota. Nearly all the proceeds of the robbery have been recovered by the police of that city.

**NUN BECOMES HEIRESS.**  
The Most Rev. John J. McElroy, archbishop of Philadelphia, the mother superior of Mercy convent, of Des Moines, is one of five heirs to a vast estate valued at \$1,000,000. The estate is that of her uncle, John McElroy, of Melbourne, Australia, who died ten years ago.

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## NEW DISCOVERY OF CLIFF-HOUSES

Archaeological Institute Will Take Matter Up.

## FIND IS NORTH OF PRICE

PROF. BYRON CUMMINGS PLANS AN EXPEDITION.

THE discovery of cliff dwellings in Utah, farther north than they have ever before been found, has been brought to the attention of the local branch of the American Institute of Archaeology at Chicago. An expedition is being planned to make a scientific investigation of the ruins. The dwellings are in different branches of Nine-mile canyon, near the road that runs from Price to Vernal. Professor Byron Cummings of the University of Utah, who is also a member of the archaeological institute, intends to visit the locality as soon as he can get away from his regular work. He will probably go in behalf of both institutes.

Cliff dwellings have never before been found farther north than the country of the Rio Grande and the Colorado. In Arizona and New Mexico some have been found, but they have been within a narrow area of the locality first mentioned. The northern cliff dwellings, of which nothing has been written, are in the Nine-mile canyon and its branches, about forty-five miles northwest of Price, and about thirty miles from the Colorado and the Utah border. They are within twenty miles of Brock's station on the stage line running from Price to Fort Duchesne and Vernal, which has been the scene of many bloody tragedies. Close to Brock's the main road emerges from Nine-mile canyon, and thence into the Duchesne desert. The cliff dwellings are farther west than Nine-mile canyon, in the region of the Bad Land cliffs and Tropicans plateau.

**Known to Cowboys.**  
For years the ranchers and cowboys of Utah have known of the existence of the ancient ruins high up the canyon sides. In fact, it has been rumored that some of the cowboys have been seen to enter the ruins. It is considered doubtful, however, that many of them have ever afforded a refuge of this kind because they are so extremely inaccessible by ordinary means.

So far as known the only exploration of the cliff houses made to date was by a party headed by L. S. Dickinson of Salt Lake, who has long taken an interest in the collection of western antiquities and of Indian relics.

There are probably at least a dozen cliff dwellings in this vicinity, and perhaps more. It is difficult to get to them, and we had great difficulty in doing that. It took us about two days to reach the place, and we had to go before and wanted to visit them, but they were up a sheer ascent of rock that it was impossible to go up in the ordinary way. We had to go up the cliff, and we got a lot of long, heavy poles, and a rope to tie to the other end of one of our saddle horns, and skinned the deer to the place we wanted to go up.

**Reached by Poles.**  
By putting these long poles against the side of the rock and climbing up to the next ledge, then hauling up the poles, and keeping on, we managed to get up quite a distance, and reached some of the ruins. They were in the shape of houses. We went through them and found some dried corn, some stones used in grinding it, and a little pottery. We were looking for a burial place, though, because wherever you find the mummies of the ancient Indians, you find pottery. They used to bury all kinds of dishes with their dead.

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**Is a Picturesque Country.**  
"I think it will be worth the effort, however, to make a trip in that direction just to see that country. For Nine-mile canyon is the prettiest I have ever seen, and it has been going on for nearly forty years. The cliff houses are perched precariously away up the side of the canyon."

Professor Byron Cummings said last evening the matter had just been brought to his attention.

"I had never before heard of the existence of these cliff dwellings north of Price," he said, "and I am anxious to see them. I intend to bring the matter to the attention of the Archaeological Institute at Chicago, and having a thorough and scientific investigation undertaken. Just as soon as I can get away I want to go out there."

Cliff dwellings were the dwellings of a prehistoric race, from which are supposed to be descended the Pueblo Indians of Arizona, New Mexico and southern California. They sought the lofty crannies for protection from hostile tribes and from the elements.

**VEDDER PICTURE STOLEN.**  
Rome, Jan. 25.—The studio here of Edvard Vedder, the American artist, has been entered and ransacked in the early morning. One of the pictures, a portrait of a woman, was stolen. The artist is a native of New York and has been in Rome for many years. The picture was a portrait of a woman, and it was stolen by a man who was seen entering the studio.

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